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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:        Howard L. Weiner et. Al.

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Art Unit:        1644

Confirmation No.: 7626

Filed: July 22, 1994

Examiner:    Ewoldt, Gerald R.

For:    TREATMENT OF AUTOIMMUNE DISEASES BY ORAL ADMINISTRATION OF  
AUTOANTIGENS

RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION

Commissioner of  
Patents and Trademarks  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

December 31, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated December 2, 2002, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins  
on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.